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SUBJ: INDO-SOVIET AGREEMENTS SIGNED

1. INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION SIGNED FOUR AGREEMENTS IN NEW DELHI NOVEMBER 29. AGREEMENTS AND SIGNERS WERE:
JOINT DECLARATION (BREZHNEV-GANDHI)
LONG-TERM ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (BREZHNEV-GANDHI)
LONG-TERM PLANNING COOPERATION (BAIBOKOV-D.P. DHAR)
CONSULAR CONVENTION (BROMYKO-SWARAN SINGH)

2. LONG-TERM ECONOMIC AGREEMENT, FIFTEEN YEAR VALIDITY. IT REPORTEDLY PROVIDES FOR "EMERGENCY SHIPMENTS" BY USSR IN 1974 OF COMMODITIES IN SHORT SUPPLY IN INDIA. INCLUDING CRUDE OIL. KEROSENE NEWSPRINT AND POSSIBLY FOOD IN ADDITION TO TWO MILLION TONS OF GRAIN COMMITTED IN OCTOBER. PRESS EARLIER NOVEMBER 29 REPORTED THAT SOVIETS WOULD AGREE TO PROVIDE 3 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MILLION TONS CRUDE AND 1 1/2 MILLION TONS KEROSENE IN 1974. THIS WOULD BE MINOR STEP FORWARD FOR INDIA WHICH IN PAST HAS NOT OBTAINED OIL FROM USSR AND HAS CONSISTENTLY RECEIVED LESS KEROSENE THAN IT PREPARED TO PAY FOR. MOYNIHAN

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